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1 – Cannon AFB water passes tests, Albuquerque Journal, 4/5/19

<https://www.abqjournal.com/1299817/cannon-afb-water-passes-tests.html>

Testing by the New Mexico Environment Department detected little or no contamination in drinking water systems at or near Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis.

2 – Questa Superfund updates scheduled for next week, Taos News, 4/4/19

<https://www.taosnews.com/stories/questa-superfund-update-scheduled-for-next-week,56136>

A meeting to discuss cleanup efforts on the Questa Superfund site, the shuttered Chevron molybdenum mine, is scheduled for next Thursday (April 11). The informational meeting will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Questa VFW Post 7688, located at 2597 North State Road 522, Questa.

3 – Farwell secures funding to replace wastewater treatment system, ABC News 7, 4/4/19

<https://abc7amarillo.com/news/local/farwell-secures-funding-to-replace-wastewater-treatment-system>

The City of Farwell has a solution to the problem with its Waste Water Treatment Plant. The city was recently approved for a \$1.5 million loan to provide financial help in paying for upgrades to the facility.

4 – Lawmakers seek full health coverage for those exposed to PFAS, KRQE (Video), 4/4/19

<https://www.krqe.com/news/new-mexico/lawmakers-seek-full-health-coverage-for-those-exposed-to-pfas/1900960925>

Lawmakers are pushing for full health coverage for those exposed to a dangerous chemical found in the groundwater at Air Force bases, including two in New Mexico.

5 – KMCO plant now safe for investigators to enter, ABC 13 (Video), 4/4/19

<https://abc13.com/kmco-plant-now-safe-for-investigators-to-enter/5234379/>

Two days after a deadly explosion rocked Crosby, clean-up workers are still at the KMCO facility. Firefighters battled the fire at 16503 Ramsey Road, just off the Crosby Freeway in east Harris County for more than five hours on Tuesday.

6 – Tar Creek Receives a Positive Grade, Four States Home Page, 4/4/19

<https://www.fourstateshomepage.com/news/tar-creek-receives-a-positive-grade/1901195904>

Tar Creek is one of two Superfund Sites in the nation removed from the EPA administrator's Emphasis List. The list began in 2017 showcasing the worst Superfund sites needing immediate and intense action.

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